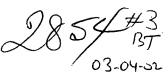
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, the documents listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of each document is enclosed.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the space adjacent each document entry on the Forms PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed Forms PTO-1449 to confirm that the documents have been considered and have been officially made of record in this application.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the fact that the above referenced application is related by subject matter to Application Nos. 09/843,723, and 09/843,724.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Any fees required for consideration of this paper are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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